



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3748  
PATENT

Customer No. 58,982  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.1367-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Scott A. LEMAN

Application No. 10/788,431

Filed: February 27, 2004

For: ENGINE VALVE ACTUATOR

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) Group Art Unit: 3748  
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) Examiner: KYLE M. RIDDLE  
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) Confirmation No. 7015  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended to March 22, 2007 by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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